

*Friday Evening, February 26th 1830.*

The Speaker having attended, and resumed the chair, at 7 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment,

On calling over the roll, a sufficient number of the members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, did not appear to be present; whereupon,

On motion by Mr McPherson, seconded by fifteen other members, the Sergeant-at-arms was sent out with the Mace, to compel the attendance of absent members remaining in the city, in accordance with the 31st rule of the house.

After some time had transpired,

The sergeant-at-arms returned, having in his custody a sufficient number of the members to form a quorum,

When the house proceeded to business.

Mr Beckett moved that the house do now adjourn.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr McMahan,

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the resolution in favor of the representatives and securities of Samuel G. Osborn, a former sheriff of Harford county, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, and severally assented to

Ordered, That the said resolution, with its amendments, be engrossed.

On motion by Mr Done,

The bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators, and guardians; and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons, was taken up for consideration.

The amendments reported yesterday, from the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which said bill had been referred, were read the second time, by a special order, and severally dissented from.

The said bill was then also read the second time, by a special order; when,

Mr Hunt moved to amend the sixth section thereof, by appending, at the close of that section the following proviso:

*Provided*, That no guardian shall be called on to pay over to the husband of any female under the age of eighteen years, any part of her estate in his hands as guardian, until she shall arrive to the full age of eighteen years, when he may be called on to pay over the same, and to account for